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DECK LOG–TITLE PAGE
NAVPERS 3100/1 (1-66) (Formerly NAVPERS 716)

S/N-0105-404-1550

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { MINEDIV 85 Division,
MINERON 8 Squadron,
_____ Flotilla,
U.S. ATLANTIC Fleet,
6TH Naval District,

Commencing +4Q 0001 1 FEB, 1968,
(zone time and date)

at ENROUTE TO SAN JUAN, P.R.,
(location)

and ending +4Q 2400 29 FEB, 1968,
(zone time and date)

at ROOSEVELT ROADS, P.R.
(location)

Approved by: [signature] Commanding
LCDR USN

ROBERT J. FLETCHER

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abilene (DMS-719) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE THURSDAY 1 FEB. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 12° 39.7 N	BY	1
λ 66° 57.5 W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 13° 24.0 N	BY	1
λ 66° 46.5 W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 14° 21.4 N	BY	1
λ 66° 34.0 W	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING IN A DIAMOND FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH MINEDIV 85 ENROUTE TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO FROM LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA. USS RIVAL (MSØ-468) IS THE GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS SALUTE IS IN STATION 2, USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) IS IN STATION 3 AND THIS SHIP IS IN STATION 4. STANDARD DISTANCE IS 600 YARDS, BASE COURSE IS 352°, BASE SPEED IS 5 KNOTS. WHEN ON STATION THE GUIDE BEARS 352°, RANGE 900 YARDS. OTC IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED ON USS RIVAL. ØØ18 C/C 000°. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN STATION. Ø2Ø3 C/BASE COURSE Ø14°. Ø215 SHIFTED THE GUIDE TO USS NOTABLE. Ø245 SHIFTED GUIDE TO USS RIVAL. C/BASE SPEED 9 KNOTS

C. D. Hershey,
LTJG USN

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø41Ø STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN POSITION AS STATION FOUR WHICH IS DIRECTLY ASTERN AT 9ØØ YARDS FROM THE GUIDE U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468). Ø415 GUIDE SHIFTED TO U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) WHICH BEARS 3L4° RELATIVE AT 64Ø YARDS. Ø446 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN POSITION.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0758 RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM OTC, COMINEDIV 85, TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY TO CARRY OUT SCHEDULED SHIP'S EXERCISES. C/S 10 KTS. 0805 C/C 000° PGC. 0807 C/C 015° PGC. 0900 COMMENCED Z-III-E AS SCHEDULED, KEEPING FORMATION VISUALLY.

LTJG USNR

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LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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USS Ability (MSO 559) DATE THURSDAY 1 FEB. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1504 COMPLETED ECONOMY RUN - SET 265 BOTH SHAFTS. 1516 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION NUMBER FOUR, FORMATION DELTA. 1525 ON STATION. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH THE MOVEMENTS OF THE GUIDE, U.S.S. ~~RIVAL~~ ASHTABULA (MSO-460) IN STATION ONE. OTC IS COMINEDIVES IN U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468). BASE COURSE IS 017°, BASE SPEED 9.5 kts.

J.H. Sands
OTOS, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEERS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN STATION. 1820 C/S 5 KTS.

C.D. Hershey,
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. BASE COURSE 023°T. BASE SPEED 9.5 KNOTS. 2123 BASE SPEED CHANGE TO 9.0 KNOTS. 2135 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION WHICH IS 900 YARDS DIRECTLY ASTERN THE GUIDE U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468).

B.R. Mayhood
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

D.F. Evans LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 2 (Date) FEB (Month) 19 68

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 16°19.8 N	BY	1
λ 66°05.2 W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 16°30.0 N	BY	1
λ 65°48.0 W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 17°39.2 N	BY	2
λ 65°40.8 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN DIAMOND FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS SALUTE (MSO-470) AND USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) ENROUTE FROM LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE. USS RIVAL IN STATION ONE AS GUIDE, USS NOTABLE IN STATION TWO, USS SALUTE IN STATION THREE, USS ABILITY IN STATION FOUR, AT DIAMOND FORMATION STANDARD DISTANCES. BASE COURSE 023° T BASE SPEED 9 KTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION. OTC IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED IN RIVAL.

J. Stanchak
CTR6 USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

L.H. Sands
OM3, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 08 06 C/C 16° PGC. 10 12 S/C 06° PGC STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN STATION.

C.D. Heracles,
LTJG USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS Ability (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY (Day) 2 FEB (Date) (Month) 19 68

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1346 CHANGED STEAMING FORMATION FROM FORMATION DELTA TO FORMATION ECHO. U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE, U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STATION TWO, U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-469) IN STATION THREE, U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-466) IN STATION FOUR, BASE COURSE 006°T, BASE SPEED 9 KNOTS. 1406 SOUNDED GENERAL QUARTERS TO HOLD TWO BATTLE PROBLEMS FOR DRILL. 1459 SECURE FROM GENERAL QUARTERS, SET CONDITION YOKE, SET REGULAR STEAMING WATCH. 1526 BASE COURSE 004°T.

B.R. Maffitt
ENSIGN, USN.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. ~~C/C~~ 1831 C/C 007° PGC. 1913 C/C 000° PGC.

[signature]
LTJG USNR

20-24. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2301 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL - C/C 028° 2325. MANEUVERING INDEPENDENTLY WHILE PASSING THROUGH ~~STRAITS OF~~ PASAGE DE VIEQUES. VAR

V.H. Voucks
OZWS, USNR

EXAMINED: [signature]
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE SATURDAY 3 FEB. 19 6A
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM LA GUAIRA, VENEZUELA TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø4 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY WHILE PASSING THROUGH PASAJE DE VIEQUES ENROUTE TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO, RICO FROM LA GUAIRA VENEZUELA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE UNITS OF MINEDIV 85, USS RIVAL (MSO-468), USS SALUTE (MSO-470), USS NOTABLE (MSO-460). STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TRANSITTING PASAJE DE VIEQUES. SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL IS STATIONED WITH PORT ANCHOR READY FOR GETTING GO. Ø147 C/C 3Ø2 PGC. Ø2Ø1. COMMANDING OFFICER USS ABILITY ASUMES TACTICAL COMMAND OF MINEDIV85. EXECUTED COLLUMN OPEN ORDER WITH USS ABILITY IN STATION NUMBER ONE AS GUIDE, USS SALUTE IN STATION TWO, USS RIVAL IN STATION THREE, USS NOTABLE IN STATION FOUR. BASE COURSE IS 3Ø2°, BASE SPEED 5 KNOTS. Ø254 C/C 3Ø7°.

C. D. Kerschen, LTJG USN

Ø4-Ø8 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø4ØØ STEERING COURSE 347°T Ø4Ø6 STEERING COURSE 3Ø7°T Ø627 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN PREPARATION TO ENTER THE HARBOR AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. Ø719 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. Ø726 MR. SANDS HAS THE DECK AND THE CONN. Ø74Ø STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN THE HARBOR AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, USN.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. Ø812 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO TENDER PIER, BERTH 2A AT SAN JUAN NAVAL BASE, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. Ø813 SECURE THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

C. D. Kerschen,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED

[signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SATURDAY 3 FEB. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-27 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED: [illegible] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 4 (Date) FEB. (Month), 19 6P

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBORRD SIDE TO TENDER PIER, BERTH 1 ALPHA, AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND OTHER MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMCRUDESLANT. Ø740 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN/// U.S.N.

EXAMINED

W. F. [illegible] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SUNDRY 1 FEB. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. Sands
OOW, USNR

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION Y4Q DATE Monday (Day) 5 (Date) FEB (Month) 1968

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO TENDER PIER, BERTH 1A AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND OTHER MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS CONCRUDESCANT. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABEAM TREES AND MOORS

J. H. VELUCK
ODS, USNR

EXAMINED W F Ellis LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY (Day) 5 FEB (Date) (Month) . 1968

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C. D. Heracleo, LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE TUESDAY (Day) 6 (Date) FEBUARY (Month). 19 68

AT ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO TENDER PIER, BERTH 1A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE US. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMCRUDESLANT. Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. P. Deraches,
CTTG USN

EXAMINED

W. F. Ewing U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE TUESDAY 6 FEB. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-2400 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

W. F. Ewart LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 11 (Date) FEB. (Month), 19 6A

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-0A MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO TENDER PIER, BERTH J ALPHA, AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-478) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLADE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND OTHER MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMCRU-DESLANT. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED

D. F. Eaton
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS Abilene (MSO-519) DATE WEDNESDAY 7 FEB 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. Jones
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED: D. F. Ensign

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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AT ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°30.2 N	BY	3
λ 65°44.3 W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO TENDER PIER BERTH 1A AT U.S. NAVAL STATION, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT THE SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER, SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS MOORED INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND OTHER MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMCRUDESCAN. 0735 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

J.H. Woods
LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0827 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0835 ALL STATIONS MANNED AND READY. 0837 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 11 FT., AFT. 11 FT. 5 INCHES. 0850 UNDERWAY FOR ST. THOMAS VIRGIN ISLANDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINELANT QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO HARBOR. 0920 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS 0924 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0925 OOD WAS GIVEN THE CONN. 0951 THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE OF A FORMATION ECHO. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STATION TWO, U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) IN STATION THREE, U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) IN STATION FOUR. FORMATION COURSE 080°T, SPEED 10.5 KNOTS. 1040 FORMATION SPEED 10.0 KNOTS. 1048 FORMATION COURSE 090°T. 0 BRM. 1123 FORMATION COURSE 105°T.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, USN

12-16. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1514 C/C 125°

J.H. Woods
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED D.F. Ewart II U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

1600 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1604 C/C 090°. 1609 C/S 11.5 KTS. 1614 STATIONED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS. 1629 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. 1646 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER CHARLIE, BERTH 1A AT THE SUBMARINE PIERS, ST. THOMAS VIRGIN ISLANDS, 1650 ALL MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1700 SECURED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. 1750 INGMIRE, JR 119 59 10 FN USN SUFFERED INJURIES TO HIS HEAD WHILE GOING THROUGH A HATCH. THE TWO INCH CUT REQUIRED TWO STITCHES. INGMIRE RESUMED ~~NORMAL~~ LIGHT NORMAL DUTIES.

C. D. Hergesheimer,
LTJG USN

2024 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. D. Hergesheimer,
LTJG USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE FRIDAY (Day) 9 (Date) FEBUARY (Month). 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
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4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER CHARLIE, BERTH 1A AT THE SUBMARINE PIERS, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES, DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING NO SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND PLEASURE CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS BOSTON (CAG-1). Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. D. Herscher,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED W. F. Ensign U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE FRIDAY 9 FEB. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, USN

EXAMINED: W. F. [illegible]
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Ø DATE SATURDAY (Day) 1Ø (Date) FEB. (Month) 19 6Ø

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS. ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER "CHARLIE", BERTH 1 ALPHA AT ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING NO SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ~~U.S.~~ BRAM. U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. AND OTHER MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMMANDER OF U.S.S. BOSTON (CAG-1). Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, USN

EXAMINED

[signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (USS 979)

DATE SATURDAY 10 FEB 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. Jencks
OWS, USNR

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 11 (Date) FEB (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER CHARLIE, BERTH I ALPHA AT ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SAUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING NO SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET, AND OTHER MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMDESRON 26
0740 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE

V. H. Sands
CDR, USN

EXAMINED

W. F. Ernst
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SUNDAY 11 FEB. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

Ø8-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. P. Karscher,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE MONDAY (Day) 12 (Date) FEBUARY. (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER CHARLIE, BERTH 1A, AT THE SUBMARINE PIERS ST. THOMAS VIRGIN ISLANDS, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD RECEIVING NO SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND PLEASURE CRAFT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMDESRON 26. Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Herscher,
LTJG USN

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. Ø945 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT FORWARD 10'7", AFT 10'11". Ø951 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1025 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINEDIV 85 QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO CLEAR CHARLOTTE AMALIE HARBOR, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS 1042 C/C 230°, C/S 13 KNOTS. 1050 C/S 11 KNOTS. 1054 C/S 9.5 KTS, C/C 250°. 1059 FORMED COLLUMN OPEN ORDER. USS ABILITY IS THE GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) IS IN STATION 2, USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IS IN STATION 3, USS NOTABLE (MSO-46Ø).

C.D. Herscher,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED W.F. Ensley LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY 12 FEB. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1418 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. OOD AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1431 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED CONFORMING TO ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR CHANNEL. 1446 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE THE PIER. 1451 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TWO, BERTH 1A, AT U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. SOPA IS COMINEDIV. 55 IN U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519). 1453 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 1510 U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED: W. L. Ewing LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE TUESDAY 13 FEB. 19 6[illegible]
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO ~~TO~~ RICO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TWO, BERTH 1 ALPHA, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS YARD CRAFT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF U.S.S. CALOOSAHATCHEE (AO-98). 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J.F. Vaucls
EMS, USNR

EXAMINED

[illegible] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (MSO-979) DATE TUESDAY 13 FEB. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1240 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1249 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. DRAFT FORWARD 10'6", AFT 11' 6". SET CONDITION YOKE. 1303 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINEDIV 85 QUARTERLY-OP-SCHEDULE. COMMIENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO CLEAR ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1322 C/C 114°, C/S 13 KNOTS. 1325 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL IN ORDER TO LAY PRACTISE MINEFIELD NORTH OF VIEQUES ISLAND. 1345 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE LAYING LUBE OIL DRUMS AS MINELIKE TARGETS. 1408 LAUNCHED EODU-2 BOAT AND DIVERS FROM PORT QUARTER IN ORDER TO SITUATE DRUMS. 1540 COMPLETED LAYING OIL DRUMS HAVING LAID SIX DRUMS. RECEIVED EODU-2 BOAT ALONG PORT QUARTER SECURED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. C/C 210, C/S 13 KNOTS 1546 C/C 259°. 1553 C/C 294°

C.D. Hersches,
LTJG USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1606 STATIONED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMIENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING IN ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1636 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TWO, BERTH 1A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO. 1640 DOUBLED ALL MOORING LINES. SECURED THE SPECIAL ANCHOR DETAIL. 1655 USS NOTABLE (MSO-469) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD.

C.D. Hersches, LTJG USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

V.H. Vallis
QMS, USNR

EXAMINED: [signature]
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 14 (Date) FEB (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TWO, BERTH 1 ALFA, AT U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. NOTABLE (MSO-460) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDED VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND OTHER MERCHANT VESSELS. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. CALOOSAHATCHEE (AO-98). 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ~~ABSENTEES~~: NONE

W. H. Reeds
LCDR, USN

EXAMINED W. F. Ewell III U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Wednesday / 14 / Feb. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1230 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1240 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. DRAFT: FORWARD 10'6" AFT 11'1". 1254 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CMD 85 OPERATION ORDER (1-YR). 1259 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. 1302 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1312 SECURED SEA DETAIL, SET CONDITION 1-MIKE. 1325 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE RUNNING 2-4-M (DAMMING) COMPETITIVE EXERCISE. 1342 ALL DAN BUOYS HAVE BEEN DROPPED. 1401 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO RECOVER DAN BUOYS. 1510 ALL DAN BUOYS CLEAR OF WATER. 1511 SECURE FROM CONDITION 1-MIKE. 1516 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1530 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN 1532 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING IN ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1538 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONG SIDE THE PIER. 1545 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER TWO, BERTH 3A U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED.

T. H. Weeks
LCDR, USNR

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. D. Hersches,
LTJG USN

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C. D. Hersches,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED: _____ U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE THURSDAY (Day) 15 (Date) FEB (Month) . 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO ~~TO~~ RICO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TWO, BERTH 1A, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO-46Ø) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER USS SAM HOUSTON (SSBN-6Ø8). Ø725 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. Ø741 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. Ø751 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. DRAFT FORWARD 10' 6", AFT 11'6". Ø755 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. Ø8ØØ UNDERWAY ~~AS~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINEDIV 85 QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE.

C.P. Hersches, LTJG USN

Ø8-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO HARBOR. Ø8Ø8 OOD GIVEN THE CONN Ø813 C/C 114°. SECURE THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. Ø83Ø C/S 12.5 KNOTS. Ø837 C/C Ø79°. Ø845 C/C Ø4Ø° Ø848 C/S 0 KTS IN ORDER TO MAKE A BATHYTHERMOGRAPH DROP. Ø85Ø COMPLETED BATHYTHERMOGRAPH DROP. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO PRACTICE MINE-FIELD. Ø855 STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINE HUNTING DETAIL Ø9Ø2 COMMENCED MINE HUNTING EXECISE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE TRANSITING PRACTISE MINEFIELD. Ø936 LAUNCHED E.O.D. BOAT AND DIVERS FROM STARBOARD QUARTER.

C.P. Hersches, LTJG USN

EXAMINED

W.F. Ellis LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 15 FEB. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1207 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS MAKING PASSES THROUGH THE SIMULATED MINE FIELD DURING THE COMPETITIVE EXERCISE. 1336 SECURED FROM THE COMPETITIVE EXERCISE. 1437 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1445 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 1452 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO THE ROOSEVELT ROADS CHANNEL. 1501 MANEUVERING TO COME ALONGSIDE THE PIER. 1505 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 3 ALPHA, U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1620 U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-464) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD.

B.R. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE FRIDAY 16 FEB. 19 6A
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO ~~TO~~ RICO.

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REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 3 ALPHA AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS. RIVAL (MSO-468) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS YARD CRAFT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF USS SAM HOUSTON (SSBN-609)
0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED

[signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (MSO-519)

DATE FRIDAY 16 FEB. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J. H. Sounds
LTJG, USNR

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 17 (Date) FEB (Month) 19 68

AT/PASSAGE ~~FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 3, ALPHA, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

J. H. Vaucks
CDR, USN

EXAMINED W. F. Rich LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE SATURDAY 17 FEB. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-24 MOORES AS BEFORE.

C. D. Herndon,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 Q DATE SUNDAY (Day) 18 (Date) FEB. (Month) . 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO ~~TO~~ RICO

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4-D. R.

REMARKS

ΦΦ-Φ8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 3A AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD, RECEIVING MISCELANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS DISTRICT YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER SSB(N) SAM HUSTON (SSBN-608). Φ74Φ MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. D. Hercher,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SUNDRY 18 FEB 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED:

LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE MONDAY (Day) 19 (Date) FEB. (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO ~~TO~~ RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____		BY _____
λ _____		BY _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°00.0 N		BY 3
λ 65°17.0 W		BY 3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 17°58.8 N		BY 2
λ 64°27.2 W		BY 2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-0A MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 3 ALPHA, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. RIVAL (MSO-468) MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS YARD CRAFT. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF U.S.S. SAM HOUSTON SSB(N)-609. 0725 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

0A-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0A15 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0A40 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0A46 COMPLETED ALL PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10 FEET 11 INCHES AFT. 11 FEET 5 INCHES. 0A54 UNDERWAY FOR ST. MARIN NETHERLAND ANTILLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY OPERATIONS SCHEDULE. 0A56 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. OOD. HAS THE CONN, CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0901 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS CHANNEL. 0912 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. 0913 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0950 THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE OF A FORMATION ONE. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STATION TWO. FORMATION COURSE 130°T, BASE SPEED 9.5 KNOTS. 1050 FORMATION COURSE 090°T. 1105 FORMATION COURSE 092°T.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Ability (MSO-519) DATE Monday 19 FEB. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS—CONTINUED

12-16. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1206 C/C 270° C/S 10.5 KNOTS. 1209 C/S 12.5 KNOTS. 1235 C/C 090° C/S 9.5 KTS. 1258 C/S 5.5 KTS. 1300 COMMENCED SURFACE TRACKING EXERCISE, Z-10-CC. 1400 COMPLETED EXERCISE C/S 12.5 KTS. 1457 C/S 4 KTS. 1500 C/C 270° C/S 10 KTS. 1507 C/C 090° C/S 5.5 KTS. 1522 C/S 9.5 KTS.

LTJG USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1720 COMMENCED PREPARATION TO ASSIST IN 2-20-C TRACKING DRILL. C/S 12.5 kts. U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY. 1845 COMMENCED 2-20-CC SURFACE TRACKING EXERCISES IN ASSISTANCE TO U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470). 1905 C/C 180° SPEED 10 kts 1915 C/C 120° SPEED 4 kts 1935 C/C 255 SPEED 10 kts. 1947 COMPLETED 2-20-CC. ~~H.O.A~~ 1948. C/C 090° SPEED 7 kts. GUIDE U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519), COLUMN FORMATION FORM I WITH U.S.S. SALUTE (A) STATION TWO. KHS

L.H. Schuck
ENS, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2050 C/C 092°. 2205 C/S 6 KTS.

C.D. Hersche,
LTJG USN

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE TUESDAY 20 FEB. 19 6A
(Day) (Date) (Month)

~~AT~~/PASSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO TO ST. MARTIN, NETHERLAND ANTILLES.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 17°58.9N	BY	3
λ 63°09.1W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEAMING IN A COLUMN FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470), ENROUTE FROM ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO TO ST. MARTIN, NETHERLAND ANTILLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE. U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) IN STATION ONE AS GUIDE, U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STATION TWO. FORMATION COURSE 092°T, SPEED 6 KNOTS, DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE. OTC IS COMINEDIV 45
BR.M. ~~EMBARK~~ BR.M. KED EMBARKED THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS
BR.M. ~~TWO~~ THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

BR. M. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0509 C/C 085°. 0715 % 068°.

[signature]
LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0831 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL OOD (CONNING), CAPTAIN, AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 0840 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE ENTERING PHILLIPSBURG HARBOR. 0901 ANCHORED IN PHILLIPSBURG HARBOR, ST. MARTIN, NETHERLAND ANTILLES, IN 19 FEET OF WATER, HARD SAND BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: END OF CARGO PIER 076°, END OF SMALL PIER 026°, TOWER 271° 0914 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

V. H. Sands
OOD, USNR

EXAMINED

[signature] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abilene (DD-719)

DATE TUESDAY 20 FEB. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 ANCHORED AS BEFORE.

V. A. Sounds
CMDS, USNR

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abilene (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE Wednesday 21 Feb 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ Phillipsburg, St. Martin, ~~TO~~ N.A.

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. ANCHORED IN PHILLIPSBURG HARBOR, ST. MARTIN, NETHERLAND ANTILLES, IN 19 FEET OF WATER, HARD SAND BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS; END OF LARGE PIER 076°, END OF SMALL PIER 026°, TOWER 271°. RECEIVING NO SERVICES. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE ~~VARIOUS U.S.~~ VAR U.S.S. SAHUBE (MSO-470) AND OTHER MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMINDIV 8C. 0725 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0740 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0750 UNDERWAY FROM ANCHORAGE TO PIER ONE, 0759 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 3A, PHILLIPSBURG, ST. MARTIN, N.A. 0800 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.

J.H. Sands

EXAMINED

W. F. Eng LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519)

DATE WEDNESDAY 21 FEB. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0845 HELD QUARTERS ON THE FANTAIL.

C. D. Heraches,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED: [signature]

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (CMS0-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE THURSDAY (Day) 22 (Date) FEB (Month) . 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PHILLIPSBURG, ST. MARTIN ~~TO~~ NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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L _____	BY	_____
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED PORT SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 3A AT PHILLIPSBURG, ST. MARTIN, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES ~~DO~~ DOUBLED (CPH). RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS SALUTE CMSO-47Ø) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMINEDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. D. Herschler,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED

W. F. Ewing LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE THURSDAY 22 FEB. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0A-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1330 COMMENCED GENERAL VISITING ROUTINE. 1600 SECURED FROM GENERAL VISITING ROUTINE.

B.R. Maffeo
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED: W. F. Ensley
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE FRIDAY (Day) 23 (Date) FEB. (Month) . 19 6A

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ PHILLIPSBURG, ST. MARTIN ~~TO~~ NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED PORTSIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 3 ALPHA AT PHILLIPSBURG, ST. MARTIN, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS. SALUTE (MSO-470) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA 19 COMINE DIV AS EMBARKED THIS SHIP. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

B.K. Moffitt
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS Abilene (MSO-519)

DATE FRIDAY 23 FEB. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1015 COMMENCED PREPARATION FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1017 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. DRAFT FORWARD 10'6" AFT 11'6". 1023 UNDERWAY FOR ANCHORAGE AREA IN PHILLIPSBURG HARBOR. 1024 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. 1029 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO DROP ANCHOR. 1032 ANCHORED IN PHILLIPSBURG HARBOR, ST. MARTIN, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, IN 27 FEET OF WATER, HARD SAND BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR OUTHE FOLLOWING BEARINGS; END OF LARGE PIER 130°, END OF SMALL PIER 031°; TOWER 282.

J. H. Jones
LCDR, USNR

EXAMINED: W. F. Ensley LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE SATURDAY (Day) 24 (Date) FEB (Month). 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM PHILIPSBURG, ST. MARTIN, TO NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°00.0N	BY	3
λ 63°36.0W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18°04.0 N	BY	3
λ 65°07.4W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. ANCHORED IN PHILLIPSBURG HARBOR, ST. MARTIN, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, IN 27 FEET OF WATER, HARD SAND BOTTOM, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: END OF LARGE PIER 130°; END OF SMALL PIER 031°, TOWER 282°. RECEIVING NO SERVICES. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) AND OTHER MERCHANT VESSELS. SOPA IS COMUSDEVRON 8. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ASSURED SAFE! NONE.

J. H. Lewis
OWS, USNR

08-12 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0830 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0840 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0852 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE FOR VISQUES OP-AREA. 0856 MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE ANCHORAGE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT PHILLIPSBURG HARBOR. 0901 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0903 ASSUMED STATION IN FORM I WITH U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) IN STATION TWO, WITH U.S.S. ABILITY (MSO-519) IN STATION ONE AND THE GUIDE. B/C 270°, B/S 10.5 KTS.

J. H. Lewis
OWS, USNR

EXAMINED W. F. Ewing U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO - 519) DATE SATURDAY 24 FEB. 19 68
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

C.D. Herschler,
LTJG USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1756 SOUNDED REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1801 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO OBTAIN A POSITION ON THE STARBOARD QUARTER OF U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) 1811 HIGH LINE TRANSFER COMPLETE. 1813 SECURED FROM REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. BASE COURSE 270° T, BASE SPEED 13 KNOTS.

BR. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

20-24. UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2211 STATIONED ANCHOR DETAIL. 2220 COMMENCING PREPARATIONS TO ANCHOR OFF ISLAND OF VIEQUES. 2229 ANCHORED IN AREA SOUTH OF VIEQUES IN 9 FATHOMS OF WATER, HARD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR ON THE FOLLOWING BEARINGS: PT. FERRO LIGHT - 283°, PT. PORETO - 054°, RANGE 1,900 YDS TO PT. FERRO. 2243 SECURED ANCHOR DETAIL. SET ANCHOR WATCH.

EXAMINED: [illegible] LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +10 DATE SUNDAY (Day) 25 (Date) FEB (Month) . 19 68

AT/PASSAGE FROM _____ TO _____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	_____
λ _____	BY	_____

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18° 08.0 N	BY	2
λ 65° 39.8 W	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 18° 10.4 N	BY	2
λ 65° 37.0 W	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. ANCHORED SOUTH of VIEQUES ISLAND IN 9 FATHOMS OF WATER, HARD BOTTOM, WITH 45 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE PORT ANCHOR. SHOOTING A SERIES OF VISUAL BEARINGS AND RADAR RANGES. RECEIVING NO SERVICES. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) AND VARIOUS SHIPS OF TASK GROUP 44.9. SOPA IS CTG 44.9 EMBARKED IN USS GUAM (LPH-9).

J. [illegible]
CTG USNR

04-08 ANCHORED AS BEFORE. 0730 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0745 HAULED ANCHOR CHAIN INTO SHORT STAY. 0747 ANCHOR AWIEGH. UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 44.9 MESSAGE ORDERS. 0750 C/S 13 KNTS. SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL

C. D. Hercher,
CTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY BRDM AS BEFORE. 0911 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO PUT MOTOR WHALE BOAT IN WATER. 0916 EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAS THE DECK AND CONN. 0922 MOTOR WHALE BOAT IN WATER 0942 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES TO REMAIN ON TRACK OF PATROL COURSES 227°T AND 047°T. 1039 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO RECOVER MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 1051 MOTOR WHALE BOAT ABOARD.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

EXAMINED

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE SUNDAY 25 FEB. 1968
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J.F. KELLOGG
ODUS, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1603 C/C 050°, C/S 6.5 KTS. 1610 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO HOLD LIGHT LINE TRANSFER WITH USS SALUTE (MSO-470). 1642 STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 1659 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN. 1702 FIRST LINE SECURE. STEADY ON REPLENISHMENT COURSE 250°, REPLENISHMENT SPEED 7 KNOTS. 1712 ALL LINE BROKEN. 1715 SECURE FROM REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. C/C 260°, C/S 13 KNOTS. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO ASSIGNED SURVEILLENCE ZONE. 1828 C/C 047°. MAKING PREPARATION TO RECEIVE MOTOR WHALE BOAT FROM USS NOTABLE. COMMENCED MANEUVERING TO RECEIVE MOTOR WHALE BOAT. 1854 RECEIVED MOTOR WHALE BOAT ALONG STARBOARD QUARTER. 1857 CAST MOTOR WHALE BOAT OFF STARBOARD QUARTER. 1901 C/C 330°, C/S 5 KNOTS 1915 C/C 047°.

C. D. Herscher,
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

BR. Maffeo
ENSIGN, USN.

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DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4 DATE MONDAY (Day) 26 (Date) FEB. (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO ~~TO~~ RICO OPERATING AREA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 17°59.9 N	BY	3
λ 65°26.8 W	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 √TEAMING UNDERWAY GUARD GENTLY IN ASSIGNED OPERATION AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY OPERATION SCHEDULE ON BASE COURSE 047°-227° BASE SPEED 5 KTS. OTC IS CTG 44.9 EMBARKED U.S.S. GUAM (LPH-9). STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN BASE COURSE.

J.H. √COUCH
LCDR, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN BASE COURSE. 0709 C/C 030°. 0715 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR ~~DETAIL~~ DETAIL. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTER PORT. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO HARBOR. 0744 CAPTAIN TOOK THE CONN 0749 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO REFUELING PIER, BERTH 2A. 0754 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. ALL LINES DOUBLED.

C.D. Hersche,
LTJG USN

8-12 MOORED AS BEFORE.

C.D. Hersche,
LTJG USN

EXAMINED

W.F. Ecy LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66) (BACK)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

S/N-0105-404-1560

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY 26 FEB. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1527 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. DRAFT FORWARD 10'6", AFT 11'6". 1530 CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 1555 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTG 44.9 OP-ORDERS. COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. ~~HOT SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. C/C 145°, 1612 C/C 200° C/S 13 KNOTS.~~

CMT
CDR

C.D. Heacher,
LT.JG USN

2. BR.M.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR THE PIER. CAPTAIN AT THE CONN, NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1603 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS STANDING OUT OF ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR. 1605 SECURED FROM LOW VISIBILITY NAVIGATION. 1615 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL, SET THE REGULAR STEAMING WATCH. 1619 OOD GIVEN THE CONN. 1620 ENTERED INTERNATIONAL WATERS. 1717 STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS ENROUTE TO VIEQUES OPERATING AREA.

B.R. Mayfield
ENSIGN USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J.F. Jencks

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USS Ability (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +4Q DATE TUESDAY (Day) 27 (Date) FEB (Month) 19 68

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO TO RICO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 18-00.0N	BY	3
λ 65-33.3W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 18°03.2N	BY	3
λ 65°30.0W	BY	3

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L	BY	
λ	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

04-04 STEAMING IN COLLUMN FORMATION IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIV 85, SOUTH OF VIEQUES ISLAND. THIS SHIP IS THE GUIDE IN STATION NUMBER 1, USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IS IN STATION 2, USS RIVAL (MSO-468) IS IN STATION 3, USS NOTABLE (MSO-460) IS IN STATION 4. BASE COURSE IS 273°, BASE SPEED 5 KNOTS. STANDARD DISTANCE IS 500 YARDS. OTC IS CTG 44.9 EMBARKED IN USS GUAM (LPH-8). 0016 C/C 180°. 0030 C/C 090°. 0040 DETACHED SALUTE AND RIVAL. STATIONED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL IN ORDER TO STREAM MOORED AND INFLUENCE GEAR. 0109 COMMENCED STREAMING GEAR. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS. 0159 ALL GEAR STOPPED OFF ON DECK. SECURED THE SPECIAL MINE SWEEPING DETAIL. STATION THE REGULAR MINESWEEPING WATCH. TRANSITTING MINEFIELD. 0321 STATIONED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 0328 COMMECED HEAVING GEAR IN.

C. D. Kershaw, LTJG USN

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STARBOARD FLOAT IN THE CRADDLE. 0409 SET CONDITION II MIKE. 0520 SET CONDITION I MIKE. 0525 COMMENCED RECOVERY OF MAGNETIC MINESWEEPING TAIL. 0540 ALL GEAR ON DECK. 0600 SECURED FROM CONDITION I MIKE. 0605 MANEUVERING TO REMAIN ON STATION AT A POINT IN THE VIEQUES OPARER.

B.R. Miller
ENSIGN, U.S.N.

08-12 - UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

V.H. Schmidt
OWS, OSOR

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12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS IN ORDER TO REMAIN ON STATION. 1517 C/C 265°, C/S 13 KNOTS.

C. D. Herschen,
LTJG USN

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1640 SOUNDED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. OOD AT THE CONN, CAPTAIN, AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 1652 COMMENCED STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS CONFORMING TO ROOSEVELT ROADS HARBOR CHANNEL. 1701 MANEUVERING TO GO ALONGSIDE THE PIER. 1707 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 2 ALPHA, AT THE U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS YARD CRAFT. 1757 U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-470) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT ~~THE~~ BRM THIS SHIP.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN/USN.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROOSEVELT ROADS, ~~TO~~ PUERTO RICO

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

ØØ-Ø8 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBORRD SIDE TO PIER ONE, BERTH 2 ALPHA AT U.S. NAVAL STATION ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO WITH STANDERD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. U.S.S. SALUTE (MSO-47Ø) MOORED OUTBORRD TO PORT THIS SHIP. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET AND VARIOUS YARD CRAFT. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER U.S.S. ELOKOMIN (AO-55), Ø74Ø MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. [illegible]
ENSIGN USN.

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1850 HELD FIRE DRILL 1901 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

V. H. Sencks
LTJG, USNR

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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L _____	BY	_____
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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REMARKS

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V. H. Vaunds
OWS, USNR

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0800-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1850 HELD FIRE DRILL.
1859 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

C. D. Kerschner,
LTJG USN

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